GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now RDO, kadapa). - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed - Written Statement of Defence received -Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received and communicated - Explanation received - Penalty of "Censure" imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.173 Dated : 20-02-2023

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Hyderabad in No. VS III (1)/207/2013, dt: 23.05.2013
2. Written Statement of Defence, dt:24.07.2013 of Sri P. Dharma Chandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (U).
3. G.O.Rt.No.361, Rev (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 1.5.2015.
4. From the Joint Secretary (Vig) cum - Inquiry Ofcer, O/o the CCLA., Lr.No.VS-I(1)/207/2013, Dt. 11.01.2016.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 13323/Vig. I(1)/2013, Dt. 26.03.2016.
6. Explanation, dt: 23.06.2016 of Sri P. Dharma Chandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (U).

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In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charge under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules ,1991 against Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa) for his failure and delay in filing of Special Leave Petition in the Apex Court against the orders of Hon'ble High Court dt.11.9.2009 in WP No.21487 and 21493 of 2000. In reply, vide his representation 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, vide G.O 3rd read above, Sri M.Jagannadham, I.A.S, Joint Secretary (Vig.), O/o Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad was appointed as Inquiry Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against him.

2. The Inquiry Authority, after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report in the letter 4th read above, stating that the charge framed against Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa) as held proved.

3. In Govt., Memo 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa) and in reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 6th read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "Censure" on Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa).

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "Censure" on Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban) (now Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadapa) , in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Dharmachandra Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Urban)(now RDO, kadapa) (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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